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ARMY RESERVE COMPONENTS ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL

1. On 3 March 1971 The Secretary of the Army approved a service medal to be awarded to members of units of the Reserve Components of the United States Army, beginning one year from that date, to be known as the Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal.
2. The medal will be issued with distinctive reverse faces for service with the Army National Guard and the United States Army Reserve.
3. The Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal will take precedence next after the Armed Forces Reserve Medal.
4. The medal will be awarded to eligible personnel in the grade of colonel or below on completion of four years' service in a Reserve component troop program unit. Eligibility criteria will be announced in AR 672-5-1.
5. Only one Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal will be issued to any one individual. A bronze oak leaf cluster will be issued in lieu of a medal for each additional 4 years of qualifying service. A silver oak leaf cluster will be issued in lieu of 5 bronze oak leaf clusters.

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

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